UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:
SC150005

VIOLATOR:
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **July 28, 2014, March 30, 2015,and June 4, 2015** you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40 (b) (2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (Direct)

Two goats were observed limping on their forelegs. They had been attacked by a pit-bull the previous week and had not received veterinary care.

2.75 (b) (1) Dealers and Exhibitors

Paperwork did not include acquisition records for the camel and 11 goats, and updated inventory for newborn goats.

2.131 (c) (1) Handling of Animals (Direct)

The six adult goats, which were tethered on dog leashes and their offspring did not have proper oversight. The camels did not have adequate barriers from the public.

3.125 (a) Facilities, General (Direct)

The goats and their offspring were not properly enclosed. Endangering them to possible predators and entanglement, which could lead to their escape. In addition, the improper enclosure does not protect them from unsupervised public access.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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